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St. James's, May 28.

THIS being His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Madrid, May 22. N. S. On the 16th Instant arrived here an Express from Cadiz, with the News, that an Advice-Boat from the West-Indies was come in there, with Letters giving an Account that the Galleons commanded by Admiral Grillo, which sailed from Cadiz in November last, arrived at the Port of Cartagena on the 17th of February last.

Turin, May 24. Madame Royale's Obsequies were performed Yesterday with great Solemnity in St. John's, the Cathedral of this City, which had a Mausoleum erected in it, and was illuminated with 3400 white Wax Torches, as it was the Evening before at Vespers. Father Chaberges, a Jesuit, preached the Sermon on this Occasion. A Throne and Canopy were placed in the Church, but none of the Royal Family assisted at the Ceremony; however, the Knights of the Order of the Annonciada, and all the Officers of the Court, with the Nobility of both Sexes, attended in the same Manner and in the same Habits as if the Court had been present.

Hague, June 2, N. S. The Deputies of Zealand continue here, and were treated Yesterday, together with those of Holland, by M. Binckershoeck the new President of the Great Council, after he had taken the Oaths for that Employment. The States of Holland continue sitting, in hopes those of Zealand will send some Satisfactory Answer to their last Instances, before the Extraordinary Deputies of that Province leave this Place; particularly for taking a final Resolution on the Project of leaving for four Months longer the Squadron in the Mediterranean.

South Sea-House, May 22, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the General Court of the said Company, which was held at Merchant-Taylors-Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, stands adjourned to Wednesday the 3d of June next, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the South-Sea-House in Broad-street, London, for taking the Ballot for determining the following Question proposed at the said General Court, viz.

That this Court doth agree to and confirm the Resolution of the General Court taken the 1st of September 1721, giving full Power to the Court of Directors to employ from Time to Time such Money as they shall see necessary, effectually to promote and carry on the Greenland Trade.

Which Ballot will be closed the same Day 'tis taken, at Six a-Clock in the Evening: And the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut that Day.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, May 27, 1724.

Whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament (Intituled, An Act for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the Trustees for Raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, and for reviving and continuing the Provision formerly made against requiring special Bail in Actions or Suits upon Contracts for Stock or Subscriptions, between the 1st Day of December 1719, and the 1st Day of December 1720, and for other Purposes therein mentioned) it is enacted, That from and after the 20th Day of this Instant May, the Time for the Parties declaring such Acquiescence as is therein mentioned in any Resolution or Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company then made, or after to be made, touching his, her, or their Debt, Estate, Interest, or Incumbrance, and also the Time for making such Complaints as is therein mentioned, by, or for any Claimant of any such Debt, Estate, Interest, or Incumbrance, whose Claim was not, or should not be liquidated or adjusted between such Court of Directors and the respective Claimants, shall be within the Space of 30 Days next after personal Notice in Writing given to such Claimants respectively, or publick Notice in the London Gazette of the said Court of Directors having come to such Resolution or Resolutions respectively, as aforesaid, and all such Complaints which shall not be so made within the Space of 30 Days next after such personal or publick Notice shall be given of the said Court of Directors having come to such Resolution or Resolutions respectively, shall be, and are thereby declared to be void and of no Effect, and the Justices and Barons therein mentioned, shall be, and are thereby discharged, from Proceeding thereupon; and if no Acquiescence respectively shall be declared by, or for the Party or Parties Claimants within the Space of 30 Days next after such personal or publick Notice shall be given as aforesaid, of the said Court of Directors having come to such Resolution or Resolutions respectively, as aforesaid, the Party or Parties Claimants respectively, shall be deemed to have acquiesced in such Resolution or Resolutions, and the Trustees therein mentioned, or any three of them, shall and may proceed thereupon in such and the like Manner as if the Party or Parties Claimants had actually declared and in due Manner signed his, her, or their Acquiescence respectively, within the said Space of 30 Days next after such personal or publick Notice given as aforesaid. Now in Pursuance of the said Act, Notice is hereby given, That the Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company hath come to several Resolutions touching the respective Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claimed on the Estate late of Sir John Blunt, Bart. (one of the late Directors of the said Company,) by the several Persons following, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Dame Susannah Blunt, another Resolution on the Claim of the said Sir John Blunt in Behalf of John Blunt, another Resolution on the Claim of Henry Blunt, another Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Blunt, and William Blunt, another Resolution on the Claim of Charles Blunt, another Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Dimbleby, another Resolution on the Claim of Edward Jolley, another Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Dover. Further Notice is given, That the said Court of Directors hath come to several Resolutions touching the respective Debts, Interests, or Incumbrances claimed on the Estate late of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. (another of the said late Directors) by the several Persons following, viz. A Resolution upon the Claim of Dame Williamza Janssen, another Resolution upon the Claim of Abraham Janssen, Esq; and also a Resolution upon the Claim of Francis Kingston. That the said Court of Directors hath also come to a Resolution touching the Estate or Incumbrance claimed by John Barnard, Esq; on the late Estate of Peter Delaporte, Esq; (another of the late Directors of the said Company.) That the said Court of Directors hath come to several Resolutions touching the respective Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claimed on the Estate late of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashier of the said Company,) by the several Persons following, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Londonderry, another Resolution on the Claim of Matthew Wright, and also a Resolution on the Claim of John Tuckey. That the said Court of Directors hath come to several Resolutions touching the respective Debts, Estates, Interests, or Incumbrances claimed on the late Estate of Mr. John Grigsby, deceased, (late Accomptant to the said Company,) by the several Persons following, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Joseph Fisher, another Resolution on the Claim of Henry Blunt, and a Resolution on the Claim of Robert Stamper. That the said Court of Directors hath come to a Resolution touching the Debt, Estate, Interest, or Incumbrance claimed by Sir Stephen Glynn, on the Estate late of Stephen Child, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the said Company,)

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